National Highways in Punjab and U.P.

*640. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH ROMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of highways declared so far as National Highways since 1999-2000 in various States, particularly in Punjab;

(b) whether any request from the State Government of Punjab and U.P. are still pending with the Government; and

(c) if so, the details of the projects and the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]: (a) A statement giving details is annexed. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) 5 proposals from Punjab and 37 proposals from U.P. for declaration of National Highways have been received. These proposals would be considered alongwith similar proposals received from other State Governments after the finalization of the Tenth Five Year Plan and availability of funds, keeping in view the revised criteria for declaration of new National Highways, traffic needs and inter-se priority.

Statement

National Highways declared since 1999-2000

SI. No	Name of State	National Highway No.	Total Length (in Kms.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	214 & 219	398
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	153	40
3.	Assam	151, 152, 153, &154	184
4.	Bihar	81,82,83,84,85,98, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 & 107	1313

SI. No	Name of State	National Highway No.	Total Length (in Kms.)
5.	Chhattisgarh	12A, 216, &217	278
6.	Gujarat	8E	220
7.	Himachal Pradesh	88	115
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Extn, of 1B	85
9.	Jharkhand	Extn, of 75, 98, 99 & 100	523
10.	Karnataka	212 & 218	336
11.	Kerala	212, 213 &220	430
12.	Madhya Pradesh	12A, 59A, Extn, of 75, 86, Extn, of 86 & 92	1166
13.	Mizoram	154	70
14.	Orissa	215 & 217	786
15.	Punjab	95	225
16.	Rajasthan	Extn, of 11 A, 79A, 89 & 90	516
17.	Tamil Nadu	219 & 220	77
18.	Uttaranchal	72A, 87,94, 108 & 109"	429
19.	Uttar Pradesh	2A, 24A, Extn, of 58, 72A, Ext., of 75, 86, 87, 91,92, 93, 96 & 97	1281
20.	West Bengal	81	55

WRITTEN ANSWERSTO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Growth of agro Industries

4505. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of agro industries in the country;

(b) the details of measures taken by Government to improve the performance of the agro industries;